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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

MORE FIRES IN AMERICA.

EXCITING SCENES.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—A six-storyed

building, No. 115, East Twenty-ninth-street,

New York, caught fire last night. The

house was occupied by twenty-three families.

When the brigades arrived the tenants

swarmed down the escapes, the firemen

trying to save the children and old people.

Some of the inmates saved themselves by

climbing over the roofs of adjacent buildings.

Two elderly people, Peter and Mary Cryan,

brother and sister, were burned to death, and

there were several very narrow escapes. A

woman named Riley was badly burned about

the legs, and several were severely cut while

making their escape over the barbed wire

fence employed in the works. The damage to

the adjoining premises. The damage is

estimated at 5,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A telegram from

Elizabeth, New Jersey, announces that a

large block of buildings at that place, known

as the Elizabeth Cordage Works, was de-

stroyed by fire last night. The flames spread

with great rapidity, and some 250 girls who

were employed in the works rushed panic-

stricken into the street. Altogether 600

people have been thrown out of work by the

conflagration. The damage to property is

estimated at 600,000,000.

Details of the fire which occurred at

Allen-street, New York, are contained in

a Dalziel's despatch. It appears

that the house was occupied by ten

families, all of them Jews. The fire was dis-

covered at a quarter past three, and all the

inmates were asleep at the time, but they

were speedily roused and appeared at the

windows shrieking in the most piteous

manner. The fire-escapes were soon on the

spot, and the tenants swarmed down them.

The iron rungs of one of the escapes

turned red with the heat when it was placed

to the window on the third floor, occupied

by the family of Mr. Moss Goldstein. Mr.

Goldstein held three of his children in his

arms, and when he reached the escape the

heat caused him to recoil in despair. The

police then shouted to him to throw the

children out, and he did so. One of the three

children, aged five, was caught in the arms of

a policeman; another policeman caught the

eighteen months old baby; and the other

child, aged three, followed so quickly that

the constable, though he succeeded in

breaking its fall, was unable to catch

it, and it fell headlong to the pave-

ment, and was picked up insensible and

injured. The father then jumped and escaped

without hurt. The scene was of the most ex-

isting character. At five o'clock in the morning

the firemen entered the ruins, and re-

of the treasurer of this body, where some

lists were seized, containing the names of

1,200 members, grouped in squads and com-

panies. The domiciles of several other lead-

ing members of the late league were searched.

The Boulanger Press and *Gauche* both re-

port that M. Granger and Ernest Roche,

deputies, and M. Morphy and Garon, were

arrested and imprisoned on Thursday night

on a charge of inciting citizens to hatred

and fomenting an insurrection. Other papers

also report arrests, but the *Intransigant* is

silent on the subject.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

ATTEMPT TO PILLAGE A

MONASTERY.

MURDER OF PAUL.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Advices from the

Caroline Islands, published by the *World*,

report the attempted pillaging by two robbers

of a monastery on the island of Santa Rosa.

The men murdered two friars, named Lomes

and Gonzalez, and a native who acted as

porter, while several other friars were

wounded. The robbers were captured.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE NAPOLEON.

AN OUTRAGE ON HIS WILL.

TURIN, March 20.—The train bearing the

remains of Prince Napoleon, with Princesses

Clotilde and Letitia and Prince Victor, ar-

rived here at eight o'clock this morning, when

it was met by the Duke of Genoa, the Count

of Turin, and all the authorities. A guard

of honour was furnished by a battalion of in-

fantry, headed by its colours and band, which

played the royal hymn. The bier having been

placed on a carriage suitably draped and

ornamented, the funeral cortege started for

the church of La Superga, accompanied by

all the princes and escorted by a squadron of

cavalry. Upwards of forty mourning coaches

followed the procession. On the arrival of

the cortege at the church a short religious

service was solemnised, and the remains of

the deceased prince were afterwards deposited

in a special vault.

PARIS, March 20.—A telegram from Rome,

published this morning by the *Journal des*

Debats, gives an outline of the chief clauses

of Prince Napoleon's will. Prince Louis is

constituted universal legatee, and is directed

to superintend the execution of his father's

last wishes in respect to his funeral. Princess

Letitia shares equally with Prince Louis in

the estate, but the name of Prince Victor is

not mentioned. The general tenor of the

will is that of a political testament designat-

ing Prince Louis to the exclusion of his elder

brother as the representative and sole desce-

ndant of the Napoleonic traditions.

(DALIEL'S TELEGRAMS.)

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

FACTORY.

OTTAWA, March 19.—A terrible explosion

took place in a dynamite factory near this

city yesterday. Some workmen were sur-

prisingly smoking in an upper room in

Messrs. Patton and Co.'s factory, when one

FRIDAY'S PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY AND EASTER.

LORD SANDHURST, who had given private

notice of his question, called attention to the

published announcement that the Royal

Academy had set apart Good Friday, Easter

Saturday, and Easter Monday for the pur-

pose of receiving pictures sent in for the

forthcoming exhibition. He thought there

were many religious as well as secular reasons

why these three days would be very incon-

venient and obnoxious.—Lord Salisbury re-

plied that in his opinion the suggestion was

reasonable, and had there been time he would

have been glad to have obtained some reasons

from the officers of the Royal Academy to

have laid before the House.—The Archbishop

of Canterbury, in the absence of the Arch-

bishop of York, who held the office of chap-

lain to the Royal Academy, trusted that the

governing body of the Royal Academy would

see their way clear to make some alteration.

—On receiving the report of the Commons

amendments to the Tithes Bill, it was agreed

to consider them on Monday.—The House

adjourned at 7.10.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON WATER BILL.

Mr. BIRCHES moved that it be an instruc-

tion to the committee on the London Water

Commission Bill that they have power to in-

quire into all matters connected with the

nature, price, management, sources, and suffi-

ciency of the water supply of London and its

suburbs, and to insert in the bill such pro-

visions in connection therewith as in their

judgment are expedient.—After some dis-

cussion the instruction was agreed to.

THE GOVERNMENT AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir J. POPE HENNESSY asked whether the

bill introduced into the House of Lords by

the Government respecting Newfoundland

had been communicated to the Colonial

Government for their observation.—Mr.

STAVELAND HILL stated that he had received

an important cable message from the Speaker

of the House of Representatives, trans-

mitting the following resolution unanimously

adopted by both branches of the Legislature:

“Resolved, that the Newfoundland Legis-

lature have had under consideration the

despatches from her Majesty's Government

relative to the French treaties question, and

especially the despatches in which it is

intimated that imperial coercive legislation

relative to this colony would be introduced;

resolved, that the Legislature humbly and

earnestly pray that the House of Commons

will be graciously pleased to take the neces-

sary steps to delay the legislation referred to,

so as to enable the Legislature of this colony

to present their views before the British

House of Commons, which will do at the

earliest possible moment. You are respect-

fully solicited by the Legislature of New-

foundland to urge that the request made be

acquiesced in.” He asked were the Govern-

ASTON MANOR ELECTION.

GREAT CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY.

Polling took place in Aston Manor on

Friday to fill the vacancy in the Parliamen-

tary representation of the constituency

caused by the death of Mr. Kynoch (C.) in

South Africa. The candidates were Captain

Grice Hutchinson (C.) and Mr. Philipson Beale

(G.). The register numbered 9,240. Both

worked hard, and had an abundance of

vehicles. Polling was fairly brisk during the

morning, despite the snowstorm which passed

over the district and made walking un-

pleasant. At most of the large works the

men were allowed an extra hour for dinner

to enable them to record their votes. The

result of the poll was declared between ten

and eleven o'clock, amidst great enthusiasm, as

follows:

Captain G. Hutchinson (C.) ... 5,210

Mr. Philipson Beale (G.) ... 2,332

Conservative majority ... 2,978

The figures at the last two elections were as

follows:

1885. 1886.

Mr. G. Kynoch (C.) ... 4,531

Mr. H. G. H. Beale (G.) ... 2,313

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THE

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

BOAT RACE.

EXCITING FINISH.

The forty-eighth battle of the oar between

the aquatic representatives of the rival

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was

contested on the Thames on Saturday morn-

ing over the usual course from Putney to

Mortlake in weather curiously typical of the

thering, on the occasion of the annual meeting of this fund, a meeting of the council having been held earlier in the day, at which the year's report was adopted and the balance-sheet passed. The report read by the secretary showed that the special collection in the various London workshops had increased the amount raised for the charity from £8,800 in 1889 to £15,000, and also by an increase in the street collection of July 18th from £4,644 in 1889 to £5,066 had enabled the council to convert a deficit of £1,000 at the beginning of the year into a substantial credit balance at the end of it. Lord Mayor Savory has taken up, as president, the mantle cast by Sir James Stansfeld through ill-health. The scheme for appointing life and annual governors to participating hospitals had been put into operation and its extension to all the institutions which was only a question of time, would greatly increase the beneficial influence of the council upon the management of hospitals and dispensaries in London. The "Moral House" committee had a record of continuous success to chronicle, 533 being the number convalescents admitted in the past twelve months. It was intended to further extend the accommodation offered to convalescent workmen by erecting a new wing. The report having been adopted, Sir John Colomb, B.M., moved the first resolution, which was followed by the second, the effect of which was that the council heartily approves the efforts made by the council to extend the penny week collection amongst the factories, warehouses, and other places of business throughout the metropolis." Sir John Colomb said that the efforts of the committee during the past year had been attended with much success, but also in the midst of much anxiety and the opening of the year promising the part of not a few. They would all hail with satisfaction that fear of the success of the new policy which had been inaugurated had given place to confidence and hope. The machinery was now in and in consequence comparatively expensive. In future years it would work with much greater economy, and it could not but be regarded as highly regrettable that the first year of a new departure should cost £1,000 at the beginning of it. It had been converted into a substantial advance carried forward without the grant to hospitals having been attenuated.—The Bishop of London seconded, and Alderman Gould (Kingston) supported it. The establishment of benefit societies, said the bishop, and the sacrifices made by the working class to perfect provident institutions was evidence that the people were prepared to provide for sickness and accident out of their own savings, and as far as possible without alms or any other form of alms. It pointed to a grand future development by the people themselves of these beneficent institutions, hospitals & convalescent homes. All this tended to gather the people more closely together, and to better understand each other's qualities, as well as each other's weaknesses and needs. The cost of the effort of the council was no doubt great, taking into account its scope and the advantages of which it offered a prospect, all wished well to the community much gratified and cordially approved the operation of the bill. The motion was supported by Mr. Hill, and carried unanimously.—Mr. Hamlyn Hoare proposed a vote of thanks to the Egyptian Hall, and in the course of his speech announced that the council was as satisfied as any one could be of the necessity of reducing to the lowest possible point the costs attending the carrying of the work of the fund, and was expected to meet with the new machinery those costs would greatly reduced, as much as £500, he hoped, during the coming years. The motion, supported by Mr. F. A. Dickinson and Mr. R. D. Acland, was carried, and Lord Mayor, who, in replying, declared opinion that the Hospital Saturday Fund was distinctly a more successful movement than the Hospital Sunday Fund was of other. No one more sympathising with suffering misfortune than the working man, as great meeting testified. The collection ladies, of the large sum of £5,000 by collections made in the streets during the week of an extremely inclement day last July was a magnificent and significant fact, and was one proof that could be afforded of the intense sympathy of the ladies with objects of the fund.

Thomas Powell was charged at the St. Mark Police Court with attempting to murder Elizabeth Collins, with whom he lived, by cutting her throat with a razor. The woman gave evidence against him, stating that when she was asleep he inflicted injury, and on his telling another woman his wife had cut her throat, she said, "Tom, you did it." The prisoner, who with his wife and another man were conspired against him, was committed for trial.

A public meeting was held in the Hall, Kensington, on John Lloyd presiding to protest against the proposed extension of the Kensington Gardens by the present Kensington and Paddington Subway, moving a resolution condemnatory of the scheme. Mr. Baumann, M.P., said that they allowed the subway to be constructed they would soon find the lungs of London clogged by scheming railway promoters Lord Carmarthen, M.P., seconded the motion, which was carried, and the meeting formed an association to oppose the bill in Parliament.

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RESERVE ARRANGEMENTS—(Continued).

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Central Criminal Court.

Bow-street.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF FRAUD.—Samuel Victor Morley, alias Samuel Marks, alias E. Charles, of 16, Brook-street, Mayfair, and of 11, Bloomsbury-square, before Mr. Clifford, were charged with obtaining the title deeds of Little West End Farm, Hambleton, Haunts, with intent to defraud Robert Hobson, of Ealing Dean. The defendants were arrested by Detective-inspector Marshall, of Bow-street, under circumstances which are described by Mr. Forrest Fulsom, the prosecuting counsel, in the following manner: "The opening described the circumstances of the case as being remarkable, and the result of a cunningly devised scheme to defraud the prosecutor. On the 13th December there appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* an advertisement: 'Farm.—Wanted to purchase a farm, not over 500 acres, not over fifty miles from London, &c.' The prosecutor, on seeing this advertisement, asked £1,250 for his farm, or a reasonable offer, with the result that he received a letter from the female defendant asking if he would take part in cash and a reversion on the death of a gentleman aged 73. Prosecutor wrote saying he would prefer cash. On the 14th of December he went to 11, Bloomsbury-square, which was let out on longings, and Morley occupied rooms there. The counsel then referred to what

Worship-street.
REVELATIONS OF THE BROKER'S TRADE.
 Robert Brown, a certificated bailiff and broker of Mile End, was summoned to answer the complaint of William Burrows, that he Brown, had made an excessive distraint *à* his, Burrows', household furniture.—The complainant, a bricklayer, had lived in Jubilee street, Mile End, occupying a small house for 13s. 6d. a week. On December 9th, when

Croydon.
ROBBING THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S BROTHER.—George Cottrell, described as a labourer, of Cheltenham-road, South Croydon, was charged, with stealing duck, valued at £10, from the park of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's brother, on Friday afternoon. Walker, the prosecutor's head-keeper, saw the prisoner and two others coming from the direction of the park, and in passing a number of ducks one of the men threw a stone and injured two of the birds. Cottrell picked up the two ducks, whereupon he was arrested. After the men had been taken to the gaol at Croydon, the bailiff, in his fight with the prisoner threw the duck behind a shed, and the bird, which was in a sorry plight, was not shown to the magistrates, who suggested that it should be killed as speedily as possible. The prisoner, in reply to the question, "Do you all know of any connection, but the evidence against him was conclusive.—Inspector Wilson having proved a previous conviction for trespassing on Mr. Goschen's land, and search of game, and another for stealing pigeons, Sir Thomas Edridge sent the prisoner to the gaol at Croydon.

Witness went to the home of Ellen Mary Lewis, 22 years of age, a white woman, later residing at Bow Hall Village, the street name, Kingston, who died suddenly the afternoon of May 11, 1934, at the home of Mrs. Annie Blot, of the Kingston, Wiloughby road, and said that she worked at the laundry where she deceased was also employed and that she was the last person to see her when she was at work, and had put her things on to go to leaving, when she suddenly fell backward. Witness went to her assistance, but she got up only three or four times and expired. — Dr. Reginald Bayley, of London-road, Kingston, said that he had treated her of pneumonia, but the immediate cause of death was sudden pulmonary embolism.

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completely remove eruptions, pimples, redness, blotch
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themselves, measuring 23 inches round, and gradually turning dark purple colour, approaching black, during which it was for seven weeks treated in Guy's Hospital, but failed to get cured, I afterwards tried several private doctors with same result. I then decided to try the Grasshopper Ointment the effect of which is that I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I am certain if I had not adopted that treatment I should not now be living. — Yours gratefully,
"GEORGE ADAMS, Market Comptroller

"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

It is said that one-third of the 700 students at the University of Leipzig are Americans. Her Majesty's mother, the Duchess of Kent, died thirty years ago.

Max O'Rell declares himself to be strongly in favour of the Sunday opening of museums. There were twelve suicides in London last week.

The Michigan Senate has passed to third reading a bill granting municipal suffrage to women.

In Chile fifteen different Cabinets were formed in the thirty months previous to February.

Thomas Moore, a prominent citizen of Franklin, Pennsylvania, shot and killed his wife during a fit of insanity.

Charles Tebo, of Barre, Vt., is 85 years of age, and has twenty-nine children, all living. Twenty-seven of these are girls.

The male issue of the male and female descendants of Leopold I. will in future enjoy the title of Prince of Belgium.

During the Queen's residence at Grassano the Mediterranean Squadron is to cruise off Cannes.

"Mr. Justice Stephen will not," declares a well-known Q.C., who is a friend of the judge, "be 'newspapered' into resignation."

Charles Snyder, a child of 7, was choked to death in Pittsburgh a few days ago by drawing a small toy balloon whistle into his throat.

Peter Miller, a labourer, was choked at a model lodging-house, in Centre-street, Glasgow, by a piece of liver sticking in his throat.

Mr. Gladstone will not return to Hawarden Castle for the Easter recess. He and Mrs. Gladstone are not expected there until Whitnitside.

The Duke of Westminster has sent a donation of £1,000 to the building fund of a new church for Salford, a populous suburb of Chester.

The Kansas House of Representatives has passed a bill providing that non-residents shall not be allowed to acquire or hold lands in the State.

Surgeon T. H. Parks, of the Army Medical Service, who served in Mr. Stanley's African expedition, has been appointed a vice-consul in the Oil Rivers Protectorate in West Africa.

The Pope has granted Roman Catholics in the diocese of Rome a dispensation from fasting during Holy Week owing to "the probability of a fresh outbreak of influenza in Rome this spring."

The City Council of Mankato, Minnesota, has decided to keep the bill boards in that city free from obscene pictures, particular objection being made to lithographs of amorous in lights and ballet girls in short dresses.

Frank Moss, 12 years old, met his death, in Chicago, a few days ago, in a singular manner. While playing with other children on the steps of St. John's Church, a stone from the coping over the doorway fell upon him and fractured his skull.

The Swiss Federal Council has adopted in principle the idea of standing army for the purpose of securing, in time of peace, the fortifications of the St. Gothard and those which will be constructed in the Canton of Valais and in the Jura.

Ulica Wahpalna, a young Russian woman, committed suicide in the ladies' toilet-room at the Union Station, in Pittsburgh, by hanging herself. She tied one end of a towel about her neck, and the other end to a gas bracket.

Frederick Neuhäuser, a young married woman, living at Lima, Ohio, became insane over the continued illness of her baby. She took the infant from its bed, rushed to an open cistern, and jumped in. Both were drowned.

There is trouble in a church at Racine, Wis. Mrs. Albright was expelled for making fun of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Hanson, and for snoring during the sermon. She has brought suit against the trustee who escorted her from the pew to the door.

A meeting of dealers in fish, game, and poultry, was held at the Cannon-street Hotel, to protest against the passing of the Possession of Game Bill. The speakers dwelt upon the injurious effects which the measure would have on persons engaged in these trades, and, consequently, on the public.

Mrs. Dibson killed her husband near Rocky Springs, Mississippi. They had been separated since Christmas, and Dibson tried to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this he attacked her with a club. He had knocked her down several times, when she plunged a knife into his neck.

The least which supplies Plymouth with water has been cleared of the frozen snow, and water is once more obtainable in the town. It is reported that great privations have been felt by the poorer classes there through the want of water, which had to be supplied to them from the wells of the local maltsters and distillers.

During the celebration of the anniversary of Mazzini's death at Leghorn, on the 15th inst., a collision occurred between the crowd and the authorities. Several persons were wounded, and one policeman was killed. At Rome the agitators contented themselves with subversive cries and speeches, and order was not disturbed.

Here is a story which Mr. Clavett, the Old Bailey reporter, used to tell:—A poor wretch was on his way to the scaffold to pay with his life for the commission of some trivial offence. The chaplain having begun the burial service, the condemned man being posed him, turned aside to a person standing there. "Has that pork come yet; if so, we'll have it for dinner."

Considering that the demand for the editions of the classics has fallen to a low ebb during the past few years, the prices which are being obtained for the various examples in the Lakeside Library must be a matter of much gratification to those who love rare and beautiful books. The 67 lots which have been dispersed during the first three days' sale of the library have realised the total of £68,048 13s. 6d.

Stoke Newington possesses a centenarian. The vicar of St. Andrew's Church, in that parish, has communicated to the vicar of Spilbury, Lincolnshire, the interesting fact that a native of his village, Mrs. Eleanor Crow, is at present residing at Stoke Newington. The age of the old lady, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday, is attested by an entry in the Spilbury church register.

The receipts on account of revenue from the 1st of April, 1890, when there was a balance of £25,280 21s., to March 14th, 1891, £25,442 9s. 2d., against £24,440 31s. 7d., the corresponding period of the financial preceding year, being with a balance of £25,280 21s. The net expenditure was £20,573 4s. 9d., against £20,734 6s. 1d. to the same date in the previous year. The Treasury balances on March 14th, 1891 amounted to £29,349,771, and at the same date 1890 to £26,207,734.

The Postmaster-general, speaking at a Liberal Unionist demonstration at Farnbridge, observed that Mr. Gladstone, in passing through the town that day, had repeated the cry which roused his party at the last election, and which few beyond himself believed to have any vitality left in it. It was painful to see him still clinging to a faith which his friends had already forsaken, and which

would be repudiated by his colleagues this moment he ceased to direct their party.

It is now estimated that seventy lives were lost off Start Point during the recent gale.

A Paris telegram announces the death of General Camponen, ex-Minister of War.

Mr. Justice Jones has been elected an honorary fellow of Hertford College, Oxford.

The Suez Canal was opened twenty-two years ago.

There were 2,803 births and 1,783 deaths in London last week.

Influenza caused the death of two persons in London last week.

Last week, there were 581 deaths in London from diseases of the respiratory organs.

An old lady died in Lorn-road, Kennington, a few days since, whose age was declared to be 101 years.

No fewer than forty-nine deaths which occurred in London last week were attributable to accident or negligence.

The body of Mr. R. McKelly, an Edinburgh insurance agent, has been found in a cistern in the bathroom of his house.

The Stockton-on-Tees Town Council considered carrying out various public improvements at a cost of £70,000 or £80,000.

A Montreal telegram says the Board of Trade of the province has passed a resolution in favour of imperial and universal penny postage.

At Douglas, the Licensing Court has granted seven-day licenses to the Port Soderick and Injebrack Hotels, which have hitherto been compelled to close on Sunday.

The London and North-Western Railway Company has notified to the Birmingham City Council the abandonment of the bill for powers to carry out improvements on the railway system in that city.

Mr. Alderman Davies has consented to preside at the anniversary festival of the British Orphan Asylum, Slough, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Thursday, the 14th of May.

Two stained glass windows are shortly to be placed in Lisburn cathedral, as memorials to Sir Richard Wallace—one by his widow, and the other by a number of his friends, including the Prince of Wales.

The report that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodorovna of Russia, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, had been married and forced to change her religion is utterly without foundation. It is entirely by her own wish and will that her Imperial Highness has gone over to the Greek Orthodox Church.

A meeting was held at the Lyceum Theatre to promote the formation of an actors' union. Mr. Benson presided, and resolutions were passed approving the objects of the association, and requesting the provisional committee to register it under the Companies' Acts.

A serious subsidence of land has occurred at Portsmouth Dockyard. A boat and several men were precipitated into a deep hole, but, fortunately, no one was injured. The hole had been covered by only a layer of gravel. The Queen passed over the spot during her recent visit to Portsmouth.

The mysterious fire and robbery which occurred at the Guards' Club on February 9th, 1879, has, a correspondent writes, at last been explained. The culprits, who are undergoing a long term of imprisonment for burglary, have confessed that they had entered the club in their hurry to get away upon a paraffin oil lamp, thus firing the club.

Cardinal Manning, in a letter to Mr. Justin McCarthy, says that from the moment he heard of the deplorable events that deprived the Irish Parliamentary party of their former leader he felt that there was no course open except the one they had rightly but reluctantly adopted. He is glad to see Ireland rising and reorganising, after a passing obscuration upon the old lines.

At the Central Criminal Court, the three men, Culmer, Capony, and Loveday, who had been convicted of conspiracy to defraud various fire insurance companies, were brought up for judgment. Mr. Justice Hawkins sentenced them severally to eighteen months imprisonment, Culmer's term to run concurrently with that of Capony, to which he was sentenced last session.

Lydia Thompson, the burlesque actress, tells her story. When last in England she performed at the Lyceum, and during the performance overheard the following dialogue between two well-dressed Yankee ladies.

"Quite too nice, isn't he?" said one, referring to Mr. Irving.

"Other," but I guess, with rather weak about the neck, isn't he?" was the reply, "that's only his pathos."

The French yellow book, containing the correspondence between the British and French Governments, has been issued. It includes the text of the agreement to refer the question to arbitration, and of the five principal points to be referred. The English blue book has also been issued, from which it appears that the colonial Government would only consent if the arbitration included the withdrawal of the French from the treaty shore.

John Edmundson, boot and shoe maker, St. Helena, was indicted at the Liverpool Assizes for not having, while an adjudged bankrupt, fully discovered to the trustees appointed under his bankruptcy all his property and how it was disposed of. He was also charged with having committed perjury. He was found guilty, but the jury added that he had been pressed into the matter by another party; and Mr. Justice Day remarked that the prosecution might very well have indicted others for conspiracy to defraud. Sentence was postponed.

The fashion in books is as incomprehensible as it is uncertain. In 1812, at the dispersal of the Roxburghe Library, the enormous sum of £2,260, was given for what is known as the Valdarper-Boccaccio, which was printed in Venice in 1471. Of this excessively rare book only one perfect copy is known, while there are less than half a dozen copies in existence. A copy, with five leaves missing, and several others mangled, came into the market a few days ago, and was knocked down for the trifling sum of £230, in spite of the fact that it is the largest copy in the world.

A respectably-dressed man present himself at the presidential residence of the Clyde, and told the porter there that he wanted to see Mr. Carnot. Asked about the nature of his business with the chief of the State, the stranger said that he had invented a trombone of destructive capabilities. An ordinary French performer on the instrument could, by blowing through it, will in a battle, exterminate 100,000 Prussians. The great instrument was handed over to the police and taken to the infirmary of the depot. He is an ex-naval bandmaster, and has been for some time suffering from mental derangement.

The general committee of the International Congress of Hygiene met in Hanover-square, the Prince of Wales presiding. Some of the preliminary arrangements for the congress were reported. It will be opened in St. James's Hall on August 10th, and sectional meetings will be held during the week in the rooms of the learned societies in Burlington House. Invitations have been addressed to India, the colonies, and several foreign countries to participate in the congress, and favourable replies have been received from

France, Italy, Switzerland, and several of the colonies.

Lord Salisbury will spend his Easter recess at Bouillon, his new continental chateau, near San Remo.

Jockichi Takamine is to show us how to "come where the booze is cheaper," as the comic song says. The genial Jap has invented a process for cheapening alcoholic drinks.

All that I want is a single heart, sings a quacking poetess. Which would seem to indicate that she holds the ten, knave, queen, and king of that suit, and is drawing for the ace.

The County Council election for North St. Pancras was decided on Tuesday as follows:—Mr. W. J. Wetenhall, 1,561; Mr. John Leighton, 754.

The Herefordshire Congregational Union has expressed gratitude for the recognition of the principle that personal character cannot be ignored in public men.

The Goldsmiths' Company has contributed £1,000 towards the £20,000 required by the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway-road, for the completion of the buildings.

Allowing for increase of population, the births in London last week were 416, and the deaths 147, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years.

There were thirty-two deaths from measles in the metropolitan area last week, from scarlet fever eighteen, from diphtheria, fifty-five from whooping-cough, nine from enteric fever, and fifteen from diarrhoea and dysentery.

A lucky New Yorker has found a pearl in an oyster, and realised £25 for the find. If oystermen would only cultivate this brand of oysters they would largely increase their sale.

In the multiplicity of tuberculosis cures, says a Yankee wit, some of them will inevitably be crowded out and have to take their chances as corn eradicator, hair restorer, and the like.

Congressman McKimley is the baby of his family at the not very infantile age of 54. He has a brother who holds the post of American consul at Hawaii, and the two have not met for fifteen years.

"I would rather, a thousand times," says Mr. Bismarck, "that I should be a Protestant P.P. for Galway City, than a priestly influence should rule in Ireland than that a wave of red republicanism should sweep over the land."

M. Zwaardemaker has just shown that small doses of carbolic acid have no effect on dogs or rabbits, but intoxicate and frequently kill cats and rats, the deaths being always preceded by convulsions lasting several hours.

Mr. Elliott Lees has given notice in the House of Commons to move, on the second reading of the Miners' Eight Hours Bill, "That the House declines to restrict the freedom of grown-up men in the disposal of their labour."

Mrs. Regan, an old lady of Lauriston-place, Edinburgh, had not been seen for a few days, so at last her neighbours, fearing for her safety, entered into her house. She was found dead in bed, with her spectacles on, as if she had just laid down to sleep.

A wealthy Berliner has placed at Prince Bismarck's disposal his house in the capital, so that in the event of his being elected to the Reichstag the prince will be deprived of his old country, as he will have to reside in a bed, with her spectacles on, as if she had just laid down to sleep.

A case just made by Dr. M. C. Cooke of the gunrooms and toothdolls shows that 4,600 species of these fungi are already known. Of these 1,400 are found in the British Islands. But of the total only 134 can be relied upon as edible, while thirty are decidedly poisonous.

Mr. Ernest Clarke, the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, who represented this country at the International Agricultural Congress at Vienna last September, has been elected a corresponding member of the Imperial and Royal Agricultural Society of Vienna.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have consented to patronise the concert on behalf of the Army Guild Home for the Orphan Daughters of Soldiers, which will be given at Grosvenor House, by permission of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, on Wednesday, April 23rd, at three o'clock.

Berlin is not just now flourishing as a school of architecture, if we are to judge from the fact that the annual competition for a medal and a travelling studentship has again been a failure. Only three competitors have come to the fore, and neither proved worthy of an award.

There is a pretty general disposition on the Opposition benches to assist the Government in winding up the Parliamentary session by an early date. It is expected that if the prorogation takes place in July, the experiment of beginning the session in the autumn will be repeated, and many members desire that the arrangement should become permanent.

A case of the value of land at Knightsbridge may be obtained from the sale, by Messrs. Debenham, Tewson, Farmer, and Bridgewater of the Duke of Wellington's riding-school and stables. The premises have an area of 16,900 square feet, with frontages to Hyde Park, Knightsbridge-road, and Park-lane. After a hot competition the property was sold for £40,000.

Mr. Justice Stephen is not the only judge who has put his fate into the hands of an eminent medical man. Lord Denman, when Lord Chief Justice, was obviously failing in his stupendous powers. At last his life-long friends who were on the bench, especially Mr. Justice Coleridge, the father of the present Lord Chief Justice, took counsel with the present Justice Denman, and the latter laid the matter before his father, who thereupon placed himself absolutely in the hands of Sir Benjamin Brodie.

What will be the result of Mr. Hanbury's ruling that counsel shall not cross-examine a witness unless he has not heard? It is felt that the contest is only postponed, and a meeting of the Parliamentary bar will be held, at which measures will be taken for withstanding the ruling. The ruling, however, is not novel. It is set forth in Erskine May's "Parliamentary Practice" that committees have before resolved that no counsel should be permitted to cross-examine witnesses if he had not been present during the examination-in-chief.

Are "infanticide, illegitimacy, suicide, and murder" the products of the Sunday opening of museums and picture galleries? A deputa-tion, headed by Sir R. Fowler, is to wait upon Mr. W. H. Smith to enlighten him on the point. At Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Florence, and many other continental cities museums are, it will be stated in a memorial, open on Sundays, "with the result of almost unbroken toil for immense numbers of working men, and with a state of morality so much darker than that of London, that infanticide, illegitimacy, suicide, and murder are at a far higher proportion in relation to population in all these cities than in this metropolis."

Mr. W. S. Gilbert, the eminent dramatist, is a barrister by profession, and has held one brief in his life—in 1868. "It was," says Mr. Croake James, "to prosecute an Irish woman for larceny, and his friends assembled to witness his triumph. He was ready and willing to make a luminous opening; but the moment he attempted to complete a sentence the woman drowned his voice with the most violent exclamations and grimaces. 'Hold your tongue, ye spalpeen,' 'Ah! if ye love me now sit down.' 'It's a lie, your honour,' 'Hooroo forould Ireland!' The result was that the judge had to order her to be removed. The speech was thus disgracefully

mutilated, and is said to have never been resumed.

In cases of serious financial trouble even words fail.

Venice can still lay claim to the largest floating population.

Crumbs of comfort are seldom extracted from a confectioner's bill.

The Munich police have forbidden the sale of Dr. Koch's lymph.

The Paddington Vestry has resolved to take a poll under the Free Libraries Act, with a rate of a halfpenny in the pound.

An explosion has occurred at a mine in Ashland, Pennsylvania, two men being killed and many seriously injured.

At the Old Bailey, on Wednesday, the Recorder introduced the fine of £200 imposed upon James Baker, for embezzlement, to £100.

Singing wills has been pronounced one of the most healthy occupations going. Expectant heirs will be able to corroborate this.

The Japanese, according to Sir Edwin Arnold, enter into "a conspiracy to be agreeable." Such a plot is worthy a nobler name.

Buffalo Bill goes to Germany in a few weeks. An American Exchange re-assuringly says that his visit has no political significance.

An "investigation" has been defined as "an approved method of publicly concealing something."

Here's a remarkable thing. A wheelwright who had been dumb for years recently picked up a hub and spoke.

An American exchange compares the latest English handshake with the "popular method of handling a hot potato."

There is a policeman in Manchester who glories in the name of Goliath. He should be able to catch evil-doers red-handed.

Two-ounce glove fights are more dangerous than French duels. Two men were killed in them in America recently.

It is when he sees a detective in pursuit of the backer at a prize fight that a man can properly estimate how the seconds fly.

A clever American girl is painting her Plymouth Rock hair in artistic colours. She wants them to lay decorated eggs for Easter.

"Gee-gee" has eight different meanings in Chinese, according to the way in which it is pronounced. It has only one meaning on an English racecourse.

Berliners have given the German Emperor the title of "Der Plötzlicher." ("The Sudden"). Certainly no man knows what the Kaiser is going to do next.

An attempt is to be made to prohibit juvenile smoking by Act of Parliament. This would be a refinement of grandmotherly legislation.

Stern Papa: What was that noise I heard in the parlour last night, Maria? Maria: It was George, papa, breaking his engagement.

At the present day a ton of diamonds is worth about £7,000,000. The information is furnished to prevent the public being over-charged.

Says a New York contemporary:—"Lord Tennyson's latest poem contains but nine lines, yet in this brief space it gives promise of being much worse if it had been longer."

Miss Zoe Gayton is walking from San Francisco to New York for a wager. Latest reports say that she has reached Rochester, N.Y., averaging twenty miles a day. If Miss Gayton can keep that gait on she will win.

"General" Booth has said that beer is a good beverage "if used as the Germans use it." If statistics do not lie, the Germans "use it" to a greater extent than the English.

"Natural cheese" is the latest effort of wild Western imagination. Patrick McEllan, farmer of Scarborough, Ia., is reported to have struck a rich vein of natural cheese while digging a well.

Certainly the champion belt for self-control should be awarded to the American lady who recently lay in bed and quietly watched a couple of burglars carrying off her jewellery and false hair.

"I have always wondered," said the newly-arrived missionary to the genial cannibal, "what became of the hog-procressor." "Oh, he's gone into the interior," was the sufficiently ambiguous reply.

"Queer critters women is," said Uncle Jehiel. "When one of 'em starts in to git a man all the others tries to head her off, an' then, soon as she gits him, they all turn round and help her to manage him."

By an incendiary fire that took place in the out premises of a farmer named Hugh Harold, living at Irish Orange, near Greenore, a certain named James Narislie, who was asleep in a barn, was burned to death.

"It is stated that a belt now being made for a Louisiana Electric Light Company will be the largest in the world." It is worthy of note that, in this connection, a larger belt does not necessarily mean a larger waste.

There has been a remarkable diminution in the number of metropolitan victims of over-eating. The Registrar-general informs us that last week only five infants were suffocated in bed.

Women must talk—or die of ennui. An alleged dumb woman in Philadelphia has just found her voice after a silence of three years. She wanted badly to tell a friend what she thought of her next door neighbour's gossip.

Mr. William King, managing director at Leighton Buzzard for a large firm of carriage builders, while out hunting with Lord Rotherchild's staghounds in the Vale of Aylesbury, fell from his horse in a fit, and was picked up dead.

At the 108th anniversary festival of the Benevolent Society of St. Patrick, held at the First Avenue Hotel, Melbourne, the Earl of Arran presided, among the guests were Viscount Cranborne, Lord Denman, Lord Macnaghten, Captain M. Calmont, M.P., and Mr. Macarty, Q.C.

Mr. Justice Kekewich heard an application made on the part of the Sheriff of the county of London to compel the liquidator of The Empire (Limited) to pay over £700 for levy and charges under certain writs. During the proceedings at Her Majesty's Theatre in January last year the sheriff took the money at the door, and paid the execution creditors, but did not sell the goods. His lordship ordered the liquidator to repay the sums claimed by the sheriff.

Mr. Balfour on Tuesday received a deputation from the National Sea Fisheries Protection Association, who urged upon him the importance of affording facilities for the development of Irish fisheries, especially on the western coast. The right hon. gentleman said he thought it an illusion to suppose that the problem of the congested districts would be solved by scattering harbours up and down the west coast of Ireland. What was wanted was progress in a great many departments at the same time.

Mr. Hooper, coroner, held an inquest at Little Hay, near Lichfield, concerning the death of a boy named Russell, aged 8 years. The deceased attended the National School at Shenstone, and it was alleged that he had been systematically beaten by the master, Mr. Bartlett, who was said to have struck him over the head with a strap or stick, causing an abrasion over the left eyebrow, death taking place from erysipelas. Mr. Bartlett was examined, and emphatically denied having struck the boy on the head. The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from erysipelas, but how caused there was not

sufficient evidence to show. At their request the coroner censured Mr. Bartlett.

When there is a wedding in Samon the bride is liberally tattooed in honour of the occasion.

A new phase in what a critic describes as "American mob-life" is to be a club for millionaires in New York.

Mr. Astor, the American millionaire, who has taken Lansdowne House, Berkeley-square, for a year, pays £5,000 a rent.

A labourer named Dwyer fell into a vat of boiling liquor at Muspratt's chemical works, Widnes, and perished.

Headache almost always yields (so Family Doctor says) to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

It has been estimated that of deep-sea cables there exist 120,000 miles, representing a capital of forty millions sterling, and equal to fifteen times the diameter of the planet.

Two thousand pounds have been paid by the United States War Department for a single stallion. "In time of peace prepare your war horses," seems to be the policy out there.

Lord Rotherchild presided at the festival dinner of the Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum, when £4,000 were subscribed in aid of the charity.

The steamer Ardancorrah, of Glasgow, from Mobile, put into Queenstown much damaged by collision with an iceberg on the 24th ult.

At the Liverpool Assizes, before Mr. Justice Day, John Rousilly, a labourer, who had fired a pistol at his wife and fractured her skull, was proved to be insane, and ordered to be detained.

The Parle Court of Cassation has decided that a husband or wife who has obtained a divorce has a right, after it is granted, to sue the ex-spouse for alimony proportionate to the wealth of the latter.

"I ventured," says an interviewer, "to ask Mrs. Gladstone where her longest speech was made, and she said, 'At Manchester, last autumn, before 500 ladies and gentlemen. I spoke for ten minutes.'"

The premiums paid by the Caledonian Railway to its servants for the avoidance of accidents, and an additional sum to the men who remained at work during the recent strike, amount in the total to £18,075.

The up Irish mail the other morning, about a quarter of a mile south of Monaghan, came in contact with a large bale of wool which had fallen from a truck. The engine cut the bale into pieces and scattered the wool in all directions, no injury being sustained.

Prince Henry of Prussia has a great talent for acting. The prince is a splendid mimic, and, as a boy, when he was at school at Cassel, nothing delighted him more than private theatricals. The old Emperor William never laughed so much (so *Woman* tells us) as when his youngest grandson related one of his droll tales.

At the international cycle meeting, held at Nice on the 15th inst., the well-known English cyclist, R. H. English, of the North Shields Bicycle Club, was fouled just as he had come to the front with a vigorous spurt in the race for the grand prix.

English, who was riding with a pair of rivals, was injured in the chest.

Paper (according to the *Paper Maker's Circular*) is being used for the manufacture of winter waistcoats. Another Yankee notion is to produce from it gas-pipes, boxes, combs, roofing, and boats. Paper for the latter purposes is made by mixing chloride of zinc with the pulp in place of concentration of the greater toughness of the paper.

It is understood that Mr. Augustus Harris will signalise the beginning of his tenancy of Olympia by the institution there of a spectacle which may be called "Venice in London." It will consist of a properly built-up group of streets, with canals flowing between, and gondolas in boats plying for hire.

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